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Mr. Jasper Craven
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Numbers **18-08721-F, 18-09148-F, 18-09149 and 18-09150-F**

Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated June 11, 2018, in which you are requesting; all email communications between officials at the Independence Fund including "Shoe Bob" Bob Carey, the Chief Advocacy Officer, and the following VA officials; Casin Spero, Darin Selnick, Curt Cashour, Davin Shulkin, Scott Blackburn, Thomas Bowman, Peter O'Rourke, Brooks Tucker & Jonathan Ulyot, between January 20, 2017 and present day.

The FOIA Service received your request on June 11, 2018, and assigned it FOIA tracking numbers **18-08721-F, 18-009148-F, 18-09149-F and 18-09150-F**. Please refer to these numbers when communicating with the VA concerning this request.

The records you are requesting, if they exist, could be maintained and has been referred to the following for a records search, VACO's Office of Information Technology (OI&T), Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs (OPIA), Office of the Secretary (OS), and the Office of Accountability Whistleblower Protection (OAWP). Your request has been directed to the attention of the following, Mr. James Killens III, Ms. Anita Major, Mr. Richard Ha and Mr. Mikio Manuel at the following addresses:


Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Mr. James Killens, III
FOIA Service (005R1C)
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20240
Email: vacofoiaservice@va.gov
(202) 632-7728
Fax: (202) 632-7581

Questions regarding the status of records from the OI&T (**FOIA 18-08721-F**) should be directed to Mr. Killens.




Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Ms. Anita Major
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public & Intergovernmental Affairs (002) VACO
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Phone: (202) 461-6448
Facsimile: (202) 495-5228


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Questions regarding the status of records from OPIA (**FOIA 18-09148-F**) should be directed to Ms. Major. 

Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Mr. Richard Ha
Office of the Executive Secretary (001B) VACO
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Email: osvafoia@va.gov
Phone: (202) 632-5286
Facsimile: (202) 273-4880

Questions regarding the status of records from OSVA (**FOIA 18-02379-F**) should be directed to Mr. Ha. 

Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Mr. Mikio Manuel
Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection (02C01) VACO
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Email: oawpfoiarequests@va.gov
Phone: (202) 590-1540

Questions regarding the status of records from OAWP (**FOIA 18-09150-F**) should be directed to Mr. Manuel. 

This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any further questions concerning this letter, you may contact Ms. Joan Haynesworth of my staff at (202) 632-8466.

Sincerely,


John Buck
Director, Office of Privacy Information
and Identity Protection